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SUBJ: YUGOSLAV AMBASSADOR'S COMMENTS TO AMB CARLUCCI

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1. GIVEN NEWSPAPER LINE HERE, WHICH AT LEAST UP UNTIL LAST WEEK, SUPPORTED UNITY OF LEFT IN PORTUGAL, I AM INCLINED TO BELIEVE STOJAKOVIC IS GILDING LILY ABOUT ADVICE TO SOARES. IT IS MORE LIKELY YUGOSLAVS ARE RECOGNIZING THE INEVITABLE AND SEEKING TO TAKE CREDIT.

2. AS WE REPORTED REF B, YUGOSLAVS CLAIM TO HAVE ADVISED MPLA TO GET CUBAN FORCES OUT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BUT I DOUBT THEY PUT IT AS STRONGLY AS
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STOJAKOVIC GAVE IT TO CARLUCCI.

3. COMMENT: AS I PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, PORTUGUESE
INTERNAL DEVELOPMENTS HAVE CAUSED YUGOSLAVS
ENORMOUS DIFFICULTIES. THEY HAVE NEVER LIKED
CUNHAL AND HAVE BEEN SOMEWHAT CONCERNED ABOUT
THE EUR POWER BALANCE. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE
IDEOLOGICAL DIVISION BETWEEN ALL PLURALISTIC-
DEMOCRATIC PARTIES ON ONE HAND AND TOTALITARIAN
PARTIES ON THE OTHER HAS NOT SERVED EITHER YUGOSLAV
INTERNAL OR EUROPEAN POLICY. AS RESULT, THIS
PRACTICALLY ONLY ISSUE ON WHICH YOU CAN GET DIFFERING
VIEWS WITHIN GOY. IT MAY BE THAT STOJAKOVIC IS AS
"CONSTRUCTIVE" AS HE SEEMS BUT I DOUBT IT. I WOULD
LOVE TO SEE THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR'S (IN LISBON) CABLE
CONCERNING HIS CONVERSATION WITH STOJAKOVIC.

4. WATCH THEM, FRANK, THEY ARE RUG SALESMEN.
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